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THE ECUADOREAN MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ISSUED TO THE PRESS ON SEPT. 29 THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT REGARDING THE EXECUTION OF URBAN GUERRILLAS BY THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT: QUOTE ON THE OCCASION OF THE EXECUTION IN SPAIN OF FIVE YOUNG MEN DESCRIBED AS TERRORISTS, THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, BRIGADIER GENERAL CARLOS AGUIRRE ASANZA, STATED THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TRADITIONAL POLICY OF ECUADOR FOR THE DEFENSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, WHICH ARE SET FORTH IN THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER STATUTES OF INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE, HE DEEPLY REGRETS THE ACTIONS RECENTLY TAKEN IN THAT COUNTRY, AGAINST WHICH THERE HAS BEEN A WORLDWIDE REACTION. IN THE INTERNATIONAL FIELD, ECUADOR HAS GIVEN A RESOLUTE SUPPORT TO EVERY PROPOSAL AIMING AT DEFENDING AND UPHOLDING THE RIGHT OF EVERY PERSON TO LIFE AND FULFILLMENT AS A HUMAN BEING. END QUOTE
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